

## News and Citizen

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Little Roumania now has time to ponder the danger of going out of one's class in war, as well as in other things.

It is an aphorism that anybody can run a newspaper, but that it takes a genius to conduct successfully a hotel. This being true, then, George C. Boldt was a transcendent genius in his particular field, for as proprietor of the great New York inn he was probably the greatest hotel keeper in the world.

### Not at Montpelier

The report that T. C. Cheney and Orlins Graves are "at the state house attending to the revision of bills," is incorrect. They are not there yet; if they were they would be drawing \$7.50 per day for services. They will not be there until the session opens in January. However, they are doing some necessary work along that line at their homes, but only charge for actual time put in, so says Mr. Cheney. This is what might be expected of both Cheney and Graves; while they are excellent men in the revision of bills they are not grafters and will not be found at the capitol before it is necessary for them to be there.

### Spelling, Also

Gov. Ferris of Michigan, in an address before a recent State Teachers' Association, deplored the presence of fads in the present system of American education and urged more attention to the fundamentals, reading, writing and arithmetic. To these rudimentary three R's he might have added spelling. Not the spelling of Andrew Carnegie or Theodore Roosevelt. The simplified style of spelling was discovered by the youth of the land long before these two eminent publicists thought of it. The kind of spelling needed is the old-fashioned Webster pictorial, undiluted and undified.

### Hogan For Judge

The Franklin county bar has unanimously endorsed George M. Hogan of St. Albans for a position on the bench of the Vermont court. Mr. Hogan is 42 years old, a son of the late Chas. M. Hogan and one of the leading attorneys of Franklin county. He is a well read lawyer and in every way well fitted for a position on the bench. The fact that Franklin nor Grand Isle counties have no representation on the supreme or superior benches is a claim made by that section for representation in the state judiciary. There is no doubt but that Mr. Hogan would prove an excellent man on the bench and no mistake would be made in his selection.

### The Food Dieters

Chicago's diet squad has proved that despite the high costs of foodstuffs it is possible to live well and grow fat on food which costs forty cents a day or less.

A good deal of fuss has been made over this experiment, which proves what has already been known to most people; that is, it is possible to get along nicely on a diet of cheap selected foodstuffs which have a large nutritive value. Millions of people in the world live year in and year out on far less food than the Chicago dieters had. The Chinese, for instance, satisfy their needs on a handful of rice, while some of the people of India manage to live for years without a single square meal. A couple of college girls out West lived for a number of weeks on peanuts, and Dr. Tanner proved that it was possible for a human being to live for several months on nothing.

The Chicago experiment proves nothing special except that it is possible for a person to live on mighty little food—if he wants to. Ordinarily he does not want to.

### What Christmas Seals Do.

Every Red Cross Christmas seal that is sold is a real bullet in the fight against tuberculosis.

These seals last year helped to support thousands of needy tuberculosis patients and to give them a chance for life.

They provided for many visiting nurses whose hundreds of thousands of visits brought instruction and cheer to numerous patients.

They helped to maintain dispensaries in scores of cities, from the Atlantic to the Pacific, where thousands of consumptive patients received free treatment, aid and advice.

They provided the means to purchase millions of copies of circulars, pamphlets and other literature with which the public has been educated about tuberculosis.

They have established and helped to maintain more than 300 open air schools for children who need open air treatment.

These are just a few of the ways in which the hundreds of thousands of dollars received last year were expended.

This year much more is needed. Surely any one can help by buying at least ten seals.

## MORRISVILLE

J. L. Goodkin spent Friday in Burlington.

Miss Doris Stone was a visitor in Winooski Saturday.

F. G. Fleetwood was a visitor in Burlington Saturday.

Miss Sadie Sherman is assisting in the Small store during the holidays.

Burton Luce spent several days last week with friends in Burlington.

Mrs. J. R. Parker visited the local grange at Johnson Thursday evening.

H. A. Noyes, wife and son of Hyde Park were guests at Dr. Valleau's Saturday.

Noticed Edmunds' new signs? They are the handiwork of that artist—A. M. Adams.

Mrs. C. M. Fisher has been added to the force in the Earle store during the holidays.

The next meeting of Coral Chapter, O. E. S., will be held Tuesday evening, December 19.

Orville Wilson of Johnson was the guest of his daughter, Mrs. Taylor Mead, last Thursday.

The annual New Year's ball given by the Morrisville fire department will occur December 29.

Lee C. Tillotson left last week Wednesday for a western trip, in the interests of Smith & Tillotson.

Mrs. Joseph Hager and mother, Mrs. Nellie Russell, were visitors in Burlington last Thursday.

The Y. P. C. U. of the Universalist church cleared about \$6.00 at their Bazaar last Friday evening.

Mrs. L. R. Winters, who has passed the summer with relatives here, went to her home in Boston Friday.

W. M. Meacham, of Montpelier is a guest until after the holidays of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Meacham.

Mrs. Frank Marian of Hardwick came Wednesday evening last to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Draper.

Mrs. S. E. Stevens has returned to Burlington, after passing several days with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Fannie Bickford.

Albert Sulham left Thursday night for Manchester, N. H., where he will be a guest of his daughter, Mrs. Sadie Libby.

The "Q" club had a very enjoyable gathering Friday night. The spread added greatly to the pleasure of the occasion.

Mrs. Burnett Tillotson of Johnson has been a guest the past week of her son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Tillotson. Mrs. B. D. Bickford and Mrs. Tessie Woodmansee passed Friday in Wolcott, guests of the former's brother, James Peck.

Miss Winnie Bedell was in Burlington over Sunday, with her mother, Mrs. Mary Bedell, who is receiving treatment at the Mary Fletcher hospital.

A. M. Adams has rented the shop over the Duba blacksmith shop on Pleasant street, where he will do all kinds of ornamental painting, sign work, etc.

Eli Outler, who has been in Concord N. H., for some time, has decided to make his home permanently with his son, Ray, who is an engineer on Boston & Maine.

Mrs. Clara Conant picked a dandelion blossom in her yard December 1 and George W. Clark picked a pansy blossom from out of snow and ice Wednesday, December 6.

J. F. Thomas & Son are making quite extensive repairs on their farm residence, including the building of a new cement chimney from the cellar, to take the place of the two old ones. Interior changes and repairs are also being made.

Roy Stafford has been appointed a member of the board of selectmen to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of C. F. Smith, who has gone to California for an extended stay. This is a good appointment and one that may well be ratified at the polls next March.

Mrs. E. C. Ross and son, Ezra, of Fair Haven were guests several days the past week of L. M. Mayott and daughter, Miss Bessie Mayott, and other friends. Ezra has been employed in a machine shop in Lawrence, Mass., the past year and went to Texas with the National Guardsmen of that city.

Coral Chapter, O. E. S., is invited to be present at the next regular meeting of Sickle Chapter of Stowe this evening. A six o'clock banquet will be served, followed by the annual inspection of Sickle Chapter by the district deputy. All members who plan to go are asked to notify Worthy Matron Mrs. H. A. Smalley Tuesday, December 12, and arrangements will be made for transportation.

### Christmas Shopping

Our village stores are now fully prepared for the Christmas shopper and local merchants are hopeful that the provisions they have made in this direction will not be unheeded by the public.

A Christmas shopper can do better early. The prices are just as reasonable and especially so at a time when prices are growing higher almost every week. Then one has the opportunity of a full assortment and articles are not picked over as they are in the latter days of the Christmas rush.

Now is a good time to shop—get in the stores early and get the choice bits. You will save money and time.

Mrs. Joan Cunee has over 300 pigeons at her Applecrest farm in Wilmington, 280 of which are Plymouth Rock homers and the rest Belgian Carneau.

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### Pomona Elects Officers

At the meeting of Pomona Grange at Lamoille Grange hall Wednesday fifty-five members were present and a most enjoyable meeting is reported. The officers, which were nearly all elected unanimously, are as follows:—

Master, A. R. Straw, Stowe; Overseer, L. S. Small, Morrisville; Lecturer, Mrs. J. R. Parker, Morrisville; Steward, J. D. Adams, Waterbury; Assistant Steward, Fred Hopkins, Johnson; Chaplain, Rev. F. W. Hazen, Johnson; Treasurer, C. F. Smith, Morrisville; Secretary, Miss Oella Thompson, Morrisville; Gate Keeper, C. M. Griswold, North Hyde Park; Ceres, Mrs. Edwin Morway, Waterbury; Pomona, Mrs. H. O. Stiles, Johnson; Flora, Mrs. Ada Holbrook, North Hyde Park; Lady Assistant Steward, Mrs. Fred Hopkins. Following the election the officers were all installed, J. H. Mudgett acting as installing officer, assisted by A. V. Hollis and Mrs. E. T. Ryder.

An excellent dinner was served at noon by the Sunbeam class of the Methodist church.

### BETTY'S LIFE SAVED BY USE OF RED CROSS SEALS

She Was Taught How to Care For Herself After Her Mother Had Died.

"She was real pretty, and so full of fun that the dimples were always showing in her round, red cheeks." The visiting nurse of the Anti-Tuberculosis Society was talking. "Her eyes were big and brown and nut-colored hair curled naturally in little ringlets over her forehead and ears. She was just eighteen when we first met her and so neat and attractive that one would think she belonged to the well-to-do class of working people, but when we followed her to her home one day we confronted startling facts. "The red in her cheeks was the flush of unnatural inward fever, the high spirits were a pitiful antidote to a lifeless condition, and the big brown eyes saw only a typewriter machine or closed persistently to any view but an imaginary bright one.

"The room we entered was a general living space, used also as an eating, cooking and sleeping apartment. There was but one bed, and Betty had to sleep in it with her mother, who was too weak to sit up. An open cupboard sat where it would be conveniently near the bed, which placed it by the stove, where their food was cooked. The mother, who was suffering in an advanced stage of tuberculosis, did not like cold air, and her querulous demands caused Betty to keep the door and windows closed.

"Well," said cheerful Betty, with a laugh, "that isn't so bad as not having any windows or doors to close, is it? Things might be worse."

"Infinitely worse," said I. "You might even take a notion to stuff the windows and doors with rags to cut out what oxygen comes in through the cracks."

"Red Cross Christmas Seals, with their cheery message of hope, gave Betty a chance to get well after her mother died. Is it worth while to save the Bettys? Buy your share today."

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## LAMOILLE COUNTY COURT

### Much Business Transacted

The civil case of Smith & Tillotson v R. H. Bedell of Greensboro was continued on account of inability of counsel for Bedell to attend to the case, and nothing was left for trial on the civil jury calendar.

The Grand Jury finished their work late Wednesday afternoon, and reported one bill found, and one not found. Walter Grace, who has been in jail for a long time charged with burglary at the house of Frank Jones of Hyde Park, was not indicted. Dan Pilbin of Elmore was indicted for an assault with intent to kill Emily Vigeant and Wilson Vigeant at Elmore in August. The jail was examined and reported to be in first-class condition and the prisoners well cared for.

Thursday morning a jury was empanelled in the case of State v George Jones of Hyde Park, charged with statutory rape, and the trial of the case occupied the time of the court until late Friday afternoon, when the jury returned a verdict of not guilty. Maurice, State's Attorney for the state; Tracy and Hulburd for the respondent. The jury members on the case were: W. A. Davis, F. E. Fullington, H. F. Smith, J. H. Eaton, C. G. Day, A. J. Magoon, H. A. Smalley, B. C. Bull, C. S. Grow, D. O'Hear, F. N. Stearns, John Giddings. Deputy Sheriff Potter was in charge.

During the week many criminal cases were disposed of on pleas, and the case of State v Charles Pilbin for assault on Wilson Vigeant was continued on account of the ill health of R. W. Hulburd, counsel for the respondent.

Howard Chase and Archie Hill of Stowe pled guilty to the willful and malicious killing of a steer, the property of the C. E. & F. O. Burt Co. at Stowe, for whom Chase had a lumber job, and were sentenced to serve terms in the State Prison at Windsor; Chase for not less than one year nor more than two years, and Hill for not less than six months nor more than one year. It appeared that Chase had led the Hill boy, who is mentally deficient, into the crime and then tried to lay all the blame to Hill.

Wilkie Hutchinson of Morristown pled guilty to allowing a dog to run at large unaccompanied by him, and was fined \$100.00 and costs, and this was suspended on the payment of \$50.00 and costs on or before the June term, 1917. The case against Hutchinson for killing a deer, and against Chas. Godfrey of Morristown for the same charges, were nolle prosequi.

Henry Demars of Stowe pled guilty to killing a deer with horns less than three inches in length, and was fined \$100.00 and costs, \$50.00 to be paid on or before June 1, 1917, and \$50.00 on or before Dec. 1, 1917.

John Pepaw of Eden pled guilty to burglary in the house of George Morway at Eden, and stealing a watch, and was sentenced to the Industrial School for the remainder of his minority, with the alternative sentence of three to four years at the State Prison at Windsor.

Henry Reynolds of Waterville pled guilty to assault on his wife and was sentenced to serve not less than four years nor more than four and one-half years in the House of Correction at Rutland. The facts in this case showed one of the most revolting situations which have been disclosed in a Vermont court in years, and which the imagination of a sane person can hardly comprehend occurring in a civilized community. If the law had allowed a more severe punishment it would doubtless have been imposed.

Bernard McManus of Stowe pled guilty to furnishing intoxicating liquor, and was sentenced to the House of Correction for not less than eleven and one-half nor more than twelve months, and his sentence was suspended and he was placed in the hands of the Probation Officer until further order of the Court, on account of his age, and the fact that it was giving a neighbor a drink and not a sale.

Dan Pilbin of Elmore pled guilty to assault on the Vigeants at Elmore and was sentenced to serve not less than four years nor more than five years in the House of Correction at Windsor.

All the State cases were prosecuted by States Attorney Maurice.

During the week the following divorce cases were heard, decision being reserved in each case:—

Stella Partlow v Andrew Partlow, desertion. Hulburd for petra.

Henry Pells v Minnie Pells, adultery. Tracy for petra.

### STATE NEWS

The potato demonstration car has finished the trip over the Rutland's lines.

There are 46 divorce cases on the docket of the Caledonia county court and nine state cases.

Soy beans to the value of \$12,000 were raised in Chittenden county last year, 700 acres of them having been planted.

The Congregational church of Westminster has voted to extend a call to the Rev. W. E. Wild to become pastor of the church.

The Rev. Homer Fitts, of East Northfield, Mass., has been engaged to supply the Congregational pulpit at Lunenburg during the winter.

W. T. Dunning, of Sutton, fell through the scuttle in his farm recently, breaking three ribs and receiving several other bruises which will confine him to his house.

Elder Benjamin Wheeler, who is in his 80th year, hitched up his team and drove three miles to the Christian church in Calais and filled his appointment by preaching a sermon on Thanksgiving day.

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